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1. It is reported [REDACTED] the Argentine Socialist Party, that this organization has no official connection with the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR) in Bolivia, and desires none.
2. Some of the persons in Argentina who have contact with PIR members on an individual basis are reported as:

Americo Ghioldi, Socialist Party leader and Argentine intellectual;

Oscar Alasraqui, who is not known to be a member of the Argentine Socialist Party, and who is believed to be connected with "Accion Argentina", another anti-Peron political group;

Manuel Palacin, a Socialist intellectual who sometimes writes for Vanguardia and La Prensa;

Mario Flores, who is a member of the Union Civica Radical, and who has no connection with the Argentine Socialists;

Mario Castagnozzi, a little-known member of the Socialist Party, who was once active in "Accion Argentina";

Delia Etcheverry, a member of the Argentine Socialist Party, and a school teacher, who occasionally writes articles for Vanguardia and pamphlets against the present Argentine Government and against Communism.

3. The Argentine Socialist Party claims to have no formal relations with political parties in neighboring countries, with the exception of the Socialists in Uruguay, who are described as the only ones who "see eye to eye" with the Argentine Socialists.

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4. [REDACTED] the Argentine Socialist Party is as strongly anti-Soviet and anti-Communist as it is anti-Peron. It is also known to maintain files on local Communist activities and to make an effort to investigate them. The Socialists classify the Soviet Union as an "imperialistic dictatorship". The Argentine Socialist Party has adopted a more or less neutral attitude

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towards the United States. Its major complaint is that the United States is supporting the Peron Government, which the Socialists also regard as a dictatorship.

5. The Socialists have a small center at Calle Alvarado 1963 in Barracas, Buenos Aires. This center is fifty years old and rather inactive at present. It received considerable publicity about a year ago when it was attacked, reportedly by a group of Argentine Nationalists.

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